

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION

U.S.A. vs. Dennis Ray Howard

Docket No. 5:97-CR-98-1BO

Petition for Action on Supervised Release

COMES NOW Dewayne L. Smith, probation officer of the court, presenting a petition for modification of the Judgment and Commitment Order of Dennis Ray Howard, who, upon an earlier plea of guilty to 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 846, Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess With Intent to Distribute Cocaine and Cocaine Base, was sentenced by the Honorable Terrence W. Boyle, U.S. District Judge, on December 2, 1997, to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons for a term of 292 months. On December 11, 2000, due the Government's Motion for Reduction Pursuant to Rule 35, the defendant's sentence was reduced to 150 months. It was further ordered that upon release from imprisonment the defendant be placed on supervised release for 60 months under the standard conditions adopted by the court and the following additional conditions:

1. The defendant shall participate as directed in a program approved by the probation office for the treatment of narcotic addiction, drug dependency, or alcohol dependency which will include urinalysis testing or other drug detection measures and may require residence or participation in a residential treatment facility.
2. The defendant shall submit a written weekly report to the probation office, if not regularly employed, of attempts to secure gainful employment.
3. The defendant shall support his dependants.

Dennis Ray Howard was released from custody on June 12, 2008, at which time the term of supervised release commenced.

RESPECTFULLY PRESENTING PETITION FOR ACTION OF COURT FOR CAUSE AS FOLLOWS: Since the defendant's release, he has only been sporadically employed. To assist him with job readiness skills, we are recommending that the conditions of supervision be modified to include vocational training, cognitive behavioral training, and educational services. The defendant signed a Waiver of Hearing agreeing to the proposed modification of supervision.

PRAYING THAT THE COURT WILL ORDER that supervised release be modified as follows:

1. The defendant shall participate in a vocational training program as directed by the probation office.

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2. The defendant shall participate in a cognitive behavioral program as directed by the probation office.
3. The defendant shall participate in an educational services program as directed by the probation officer. Such program may include GED preparation, English as a Second Language classes, and other classes designed to improve the defendant's proficiency in skills such as reading, writing, mathematics, or computer use.

Except as herein modified, the judgment shall remain in full force and effect.

Reviewed and approved,

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/Jeffrey L. Keller
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Supervising U.S. Probation Officer

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Executed On: July 27, 2010

ORDER OF COURT

Considered and ordered this 31 day of July, 2010, and ordered filed and made a part of the records in the above case.

Terrence W. Boyle
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U.S. District Judge